Operational Role of the MAGTF G-1

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PURPOSE

- MSTP Observations/Issues
- G-1 and the Marine Corps Planning Process
- Introduce/Discuss G-1 Pamphlet

MSTP MISSION

To provide training in MAGTF, joint, and combined warfighting skills, within the joint and combined environment, in order to improve the warfighting skills of senior commanders and their staffs and to provide feedback into the Expeditionary Force Development System (EFDS).

MSTP OBSERVATIONS

- G-1 not involved in the OPT
- Specialists/low density/unique skills
- Sparse doctrine
- Lack of consensus on G-1’s roles and responsibilities

MSTP OBSERVATIONS

- Casualty Estimates not tied to COA
- Artificial
- Interface with Heath Services, other staff members, MSC counterparts
- No real analysis of COA
- Reactive vice Proactive

ISSUES

- G-1s unfamiliar/untrained in their operational responsibilities
- Commanders & other staff principals not aware of G-1’s role and their interaction with the G-1
- Not taught in formal Marine Corps schools or written in existing doctrine
- Not standardized Marine Corps wide

MARINE CORPS PLANNING PROCESS

Comments on the MAGTF G-1 Pamphlet

MSTP

- You are undertaking a project that is long overdue

LtCol -- Commandant's Staff Group

- AWESOME! I dropped everything to chime in here...Glad to see this area is getting attention! Glad to see someone at MSTP is working for the admin folks!

Adjutant 2d Recon Bn

- Great effort that is long overdue.

LtCol - 01 Occ Field Sponsor HQMC

MAGTF G-1 PAMPHLET

- **Part I Introduction**
- **Part II Principal Functions**
- **Part III Planning**
- **Appendix A Notional G-1 Organization**
- **Appendix B JPERSTAT**
- **Appendix C Personnel Estimate Format**
- **Appendix D Personnel Annex Format**
- **Appendix E References**
- **Appendix F G-1 Lessons Learned from OIF**
- **Appendix G Glossary**

REFERENCES

- **MCWP 3-40.1 MAGTF C2 (very important)**
- **JP 1- 0**
- **MCAP (draft)**
- **ITS for 0180**
- **Historical pubs**
  - **MCS 1-1 (tentative) 1955**
  - **OH 1-1 Operational Functions of the G/S-1 1982**

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MCO 1510.53C (ITS for 0180s)

TASK: 0180.05.15 **PARTICIPATE IN STAFF PLANNING PROCESS**

CONDITION(S): Given an operational mission.

STANDARD(S): Per FMFM 3-1, MSTP and local SOPs.

PERFORMANCE STEPS:

1. Develop estimates of supportability, to include casualty estimation, casualty replacements, EPW handling, postal support, mail routing, graves registration, et al.
2. Conduct inter-staff section coordination.
3. Conduct CP site recon/develop CP layout.

REFERENCE(S):

1. FMFM 3-1, Command and Staff Action
2. MSTP, Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) Staff Training Program
3. SOP, Standing Operating Procedures

INITIAL TRAINING SETTING: Formal School (Preliminary) Sustainment (12) Req By (2dLt)

SUMMARY

- The G-1 plays a vital role in MAGTF operational planning and execution
- Real world vs exercise demands
- Pamphlet will be final in March
- Distributed throughout the G-1 Community
- Adjutant’s Handbook

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